

PAW PAW, MICH., NOV. 27, 1889.

THERE appears to be quite a strong disposition on the part of the people of Portugal to inaugurate a movement similar to the one which has just resulted so favorably in Brazil.

The present indications are, that the Governor will call an extra session of the legislature to remedy the defects in the Damon liquor bill, and to make some needed changes in the election bill.

LATEST reports bring the welcome intelligence that Stanley, Emir Pasha and their European followers are safe, and no further serious obstacles will interfere with their march toward civilization.

It seems to be quite generally believed at Washington that Mr. Reed is losing ground in the speakership contest. The friends of Mr. Burrows express themselves as being well satisfied with the outlook, and claim that he is developing new strength daily.

THE persistency with which some of our prohibition (third party) friends insist, in the face of all evidence to the contrary, that Vice President Morton is running a saloon in Washington, is truly astonishing, and can only be accounted for on the theory of their well known hostility to the Republican party.

Farmers Should Favor Protection. The attorneys for free foreign trade are persistent in their appeals to the farmer. Professing the utmost solicitude for his welfare, they seek to mislead him into the support of a policy that will inevitably impair the purchasing ability of those who are now his chief customers. Ninety-five per cent of all the products of American farms are now consumed by the American people. A large majority of these would be unable to buy in quantity and quality as they now buy were it not for the wages received for labor in industries which, under free trade, would be divided if not altogether given over to people fed and clothed from the products of foreign fields.

In return for his aid in overturning the existing business arrangements the farmer is promised lower prices for what he has to buy, and is asked to believe that foreign customers will be found to take the place of those he may lose nearer home.

The fallacy of such teaching, as well as the hollowness of the promise, lies in the assumption that the farmer's success is any less dependent upon a general prosperity than that of his fellow men in other callings. Farming is but one of the essentials to a complete national economy, and a farmer can no more make his business profitable in the absence of good customers, than can the merchant or manufacturer. And his customers must necessarily be found outside of those who are engaged in agriculture. Without steady work and fair wages for laborers, mechanics, clerks, and the army of working people who now find it more for their interest to buy than to produce the varied products of the soil they consume, the farmer would be compelled to confine his efforts to the few products that can be shipped abroad.

Equally unreliable is the free trader's contention that the farmer gets no benefit from the existing tariff. During the year ended June 30, 1889, dutiable field products, such as live animals, breadstuffs, milk, butter, cheese, hay, hops, tobacco, vegetables, wool, were imported to the value of over \$44,000,000. To this sum may be added the items of hemp and flax amounting to \$11,500,000, and the more than \$7,000,000 worth of fruits on which duty was paid. Every dollar exacted from foreigners, for the privilege of selling these articles in competition with the products of American fields, served as protection to the producers of similar domestic products.

The free trade policy of England has reduced the number of her farms, as well as the profits from those remaining under tillage, and, as similar results will surely follow its application in this country, the farmer should be the last man to vote for a change in that direction.—American Protective Tariff League.

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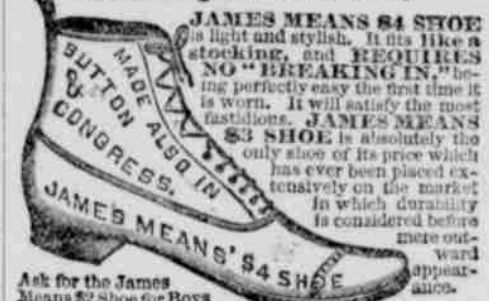
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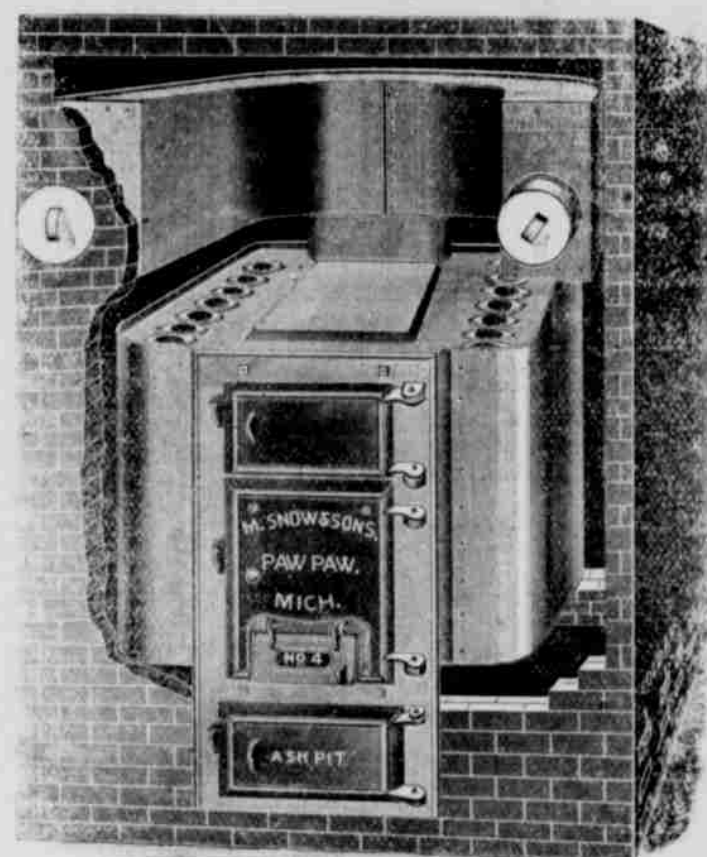
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